House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 4 public bills, H.R. 3669–3672; and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 311, were introduced. Page H110

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows: H.R. 3394, to authorize funding for computer and network security research and development and research fellowship programs (H. Rept. 107–355, Pt. 1).

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Dreier to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H107

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 12:02 p.m. Page H108

Committee Meetings

ENRON COLLAPSE

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance and Government Sponsored Enterprises held a hearing on the Enron Collapse. Testimony was heard from Harvey L. Pitt, Chairman, SEC; and William C. Powers, Jr., member, Board of Directors, and Chairman, Special Investigation Committee, Enron Corporation.

The Subcommittee adopted a motion authorizing the issuance of a subpoena ad testificandum to Kenneth Lay for testimony before the Subcommittee at a date and time to be determined.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Meetings

JANUARY EMPLOYMENT SITUATION

Joint Economic Committee: On Friday, February 1, committee concluded hearings to examine the Bureau of Labor Statistics employment data in order to gauge the status of the January employment situation, as well as the latest consumer and producer price indexes with respect to the inflation outlook, after receiving testimony from Lois Orr, Acting Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of February 5 through February 9, 2002

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, at 10:15 a.m., Senate will consider the nomination of Philip R. Martinez, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Texas, with a vote on confirmation of the nomination to occur at 10:30 a.m. Also, Senate expects to continue consideration of H.R. 622, Adoption Tax Credit Act.

On Wednesday, Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 622, Adoption Tax Credit Act, with a vote to occur on the motion to close further debate on Daschle/Baucus Amendment No. 2698, and a vote to occur on the motion to close further debate on Grassley Amendment No. 2773 (to the language proposed to be stricken by Amendment No. 2698).

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any other cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Special Committee on Aging: February 6, with the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, Subcommittee on Aging, to hold joint hearings to examine women and aging, focusing on long term care, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Appropriations: February 5, Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings to examine firefighting issues, 10:30 a.m., SD-124.

February 7, Subcommittee on Transportation, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the Department of Transportation, 10 a.m., SD-124.

Committee on Armed Services: February 5, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2003 for the Department of Defense, and the Future Years Defense Program, 9:30 a.m., SH–216.

February 7, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the conduct of Operation Enduring Freedom; to be followed by closed hearings (in Room SH–219), 9:30 a.m., SH–216.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: February 5, to hold hearings to examine the state of financial literacy and education in America, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

February 6, Full Committee, to continue hearings to examine the state of financial literacy and education in America, 10 a.m., SD–538.

February 7, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the analysis of the failure of Superior Bank, FSB, Hinsdale, Illinois, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on the Budget: February 5, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2003, 10 a.m., SD-608.

February 6, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2003, 10 a.m., SD–608.

February 7, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2003 and revenue proposals, 10 a.m., SD–608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: February 5, business meeting to discuss issues relating to the authorization of the issuance of a subpoena to compel testimony from Mr. Kenneth Lay, former CEO and current board member of the Enron Corporation; to be followed by the Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space

to hold hearings to examine issues concerning bioterrorism, focusing on American scientists and entrepreneurs, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

February 5, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the implementation of the Aviation and Transportation Security Act (P.L. 107–71), 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: February 6, to hold hearings on S. 1766, to provide for the energy security of the Nation, focusing on the effects of Subtitle B, amendments to the Public Utility Holding Company Act on energy markets and energy consumers, 9:30 a.m., SD–366.

Committee on Finance: February 5, to hold hearings to examine certain revenue proposals within the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2003, 2:30 p.m., SD-215.

February 6, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the status of ongoing U. S. trade negotiations, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: February 5, to hold hearings to examine an overview of foreign policy and the President's proposed fiscal year 2003 foreign affairs budget request, 10:15 a.m., SD—419.

February 6, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine a new strategic framework, focusing on implications for U.S. security, 10:15 a.m., SD–419.

February 6, Subcommittee on African Affairs, to hold hearings to examine U.S. policy options in Somalia, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

February 7, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the future of the War on Terrorism, 10:15 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: February 5, to hold hearings to examine the impact of the Enron Corporation collapse on the company's 401(k) retirement investors, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

February 6, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Jeanette J. Clark, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, 9 a.m., SD–342.

February 7, Full Committee, to hold hearings on S. 1867, to establish the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States, 10:30 a.m., SD–342.

February 8, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Nancy Dorn, of Texas, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget, 9:30 a.m., SD–342.

February 8, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of John L. Howard, of Illinois, to be Chairman of the Special Panel on Appeals; and the nomination of Dan Gregory Blair, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Personnel Management, 10:30 a.m., SD–342.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: February 6, Subcommittee on Aging, with the Special Committee on Aging, to hold joint hearings to examine women and aging, focusing on long term care, 9:30 a.m., SD–106.

February 7, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the fall of the Enron Corporation, focusing on protecting pensions of working Americans, 10 a.m., SD–106.

Committee on Indian Affairs: February 7, to hold oversight hearings on legislative proposals relating to the statute of limitations on claims against the United States related to the management of Indian tribal trust fund accounts, 10 a.m., SR—485.

Select Committee on Intelligence: February 6, to hold hearings to examine issues surrounding world threats, 10 a.m., SH-216.

February 6, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings to examine issues surrounding world threats, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.

Committee on the Judiciary: February 5, to hold hearings to examine issues surrounding human cloning, focusing on medical research, 2 p.m., SD–226.

February 6, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine accountability issues surrounding the fall of Enron Corporation, 10 a.m., SD–226.

February 7, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-226.

February 7, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Charles W. Pickering, Sr., of Mississippi, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit, 2 p.m., SD–226.

House Chamber

Tuesday, Consideration of Suspensions:

- (1) H.R. 577, Fund Raising Disclosure Requirements for Organizations Creating Presidential Libraries;
- (2) S. 970, Horatio King Post Office, Paris Hill, Maine;
- (3) S. 737, Joseph E. Dini, Jr. Post Office, Yerington, Nevada; and
- (4) S. 1888, to amend title 18 of the United States Code to correct a technical error in the codification of title 36 of the United States Code.

Wednesday and Thursday, Consideration of Suspension (subject to a rule):

(1) H. Con. Res. , expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the tax relief provided by the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001, passed by a bipartisan majority in Congress, should continue as scheduled; and

Consideration of H.R. 3394, Cyber Security Research and Development Act (subject to a rule).

Friday, no votes.

House Committees

Committee on Appropriations, February 6, Subcommittee on Military Construction, on Quality of Life in the Military, 9:30 a.m., and on Senior Enlisted from each Service, 2 p.m., 2362A Rayburn.

February 6, Subcommittee on Transportation, on the Transportation Security Administration, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, February 6, hearing on the fiscal year 2003 National Defense Authorization budget request, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, February 5, hearing on the Administration's Budget for Fiscal Year 2003, 2:30 p.m., 210 Cannon.

February 6, hearing on the Department of the Treasury Budget Priorities Fiscal Year 2003, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, February 6 and 7, hearings on "The Enron Collapse and Its Implications for Worker Retirement Security," 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, February 5 and 7, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearings

on the Financial Collapse of Enron Corp., 10 a.m., on February 5 and 9:30 a.m., on February 7, 2322 Rayburn.

February 6, full Committee, to consider a resolution authorizing the issuance of subpoenas in connection with the Committee's investigation of the financial collapse of Enron Corp, and related matters; followed by a hearing on developments relating to Enron Corp., including its relationship with Andersen LLP, 12:30 p.m., 345 Cannon.

Committee on Financial Services, February 5, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored Enterprises, to continue hearings on the Enron Collapse, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

February 6, Subcommittee on International Monetary Policy and Trade, hearing entitled "Argentina's Economic Meltdown—Causes and Remedies," 10 a.m., 2220 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, February 6, hearing on "The History of Congressional Access to Deliberative Justice Department Documents," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

February 7, Subcommittee on Energy Policy, Natural Resources and Regulatory Affairs, hearing on "Problems with the Bureau of Indian Affairs' Tribal Recognition Process," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

February 7, Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans Affairs, and International Relations, hearing on "The Standard Procurement System (SPS): Can the DOD Procurement Process be Standardized?" 9:30 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, February 6, hearing on the Administration's International Affairs Budget Request for Fiscal Year 2003, 10:15 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, February 6, hearing on H.R. 2341, Class Action Fairness Act of 2001, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

February 6, Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, oversight hearing on "The Operations of the Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR)," 2 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, February 6, oversight hearing on Indian Trust Fund Accounts: the Department of the Interior's Restructuring Proposal and the Impacts of the Court Order Closing Access to the Department's Computer System, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

February 7, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, to mark up H.R. 3577, Coastal Resources Conservation Act of 2001, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth

February 7, Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands, hearing on the following bills: H. Res. 261, recognizing the historical significance of the Aquia sandstone quarries of Government Island in Stafford County, Virginia, for their contributions to the construction of the Capital of the United States; H.R. 2628, Muscle Shoals National Heritage Area Study Act of 2001; and H.R. 2643, Fort Clatsop National Memorial Expansion Act of 2001, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, February 5, to consider H.R. 3394, Cyber Security Research and Development Act, 5:30 p.m., H–313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, February 7, hearing on the Future of DOE's Automotive Research Programs, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, February 6, hearing on Small Business Access to Health Care, focusing on H.R. 1774, Small Business Health Fairness Act of 2001, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

February 7, Subcommittee on Rural Enterprises, Agriculture and Technology, hearing on Small Business Access to Technology, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, February 6, to consider pending Committee business, 11 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

February 7, Subcommittee on Highways and Transit, oversight hearing on Building on Success: Administration Perspectives on Current Issues Affecting Reauthorization of TEA 21, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, February 5 and 6, hearings on the Administration's fiscal year 2003 Budget Proposals, 10 a.m., on February 5 and 10 a.m., and 2 p.m., on February 6, 1100 Longworth.

February 7, hearing on the Administration's Trade Agenda for 2002, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee: February 5, to hold hearings to examine the economic report of the President, 10 a.m. 311 Cannon Building.